

In the Specification:

Page 1, delete the title "Description"

Page 1, before line 7, the paragraph beginning with "The invention relates" insert the following titles and paragraph:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/EP03/03455, filed on 3 April 2003. Priority is claimed on that application and on the following application(s): Country: Germany, Application No.: 102 15 422.8, Filed: 8 April 2002.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The invention relates to an inking or dampening unit of a rotary press, having at least one applicator roll, ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of patent claim 1~~ pivotaly mounted on levers so that the applicator roll is pivotable onto a form cylinder of the rotary press. --

Page 1, before line 12, the paragraph beginning with "DE 33 42 853 discloses", insert the following title:

-- 2. Description of the Prior Art --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~DE 33 42 853 C2~~ GB 2132944 discloses an inking unit, in which an ink applicator roll can be pivoted about a distributor cylinder and can be thrown onto a form cylinder at the same time. The applicator roll is mounted on both sides in levers. Adjustable stops against which the levers can be moved serve to adjust the applicator roll on the form cylinder. A disadvantage is the complexity of the setting and subsequent adjustment of the stops. --

Page 1, before line 21, the paragraph beginning with "It is an object", insert the following title:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In an inking or dampening unit of the generic type, the object is achieved according to the invention by the features of the independent patent claim. The applicator roll is thrown onto the form cylinder with a defined force ~~thanks to~~ by performing the throwing-on action

with a controlled force. ~~This~~ The contact force (reaction force) is in equilibrium with the throwing-on force and is automatically set. The contact force can be selected by varying the throwing-on force and it is thus easier to set what is known as the imprint width. The throwing-on action is not sensitive to positional deviations of the inking or dampening unit with respect to the form cylinder, as the applicator roll finds its equilibrium automatically by means of an appropriate pivoting movement. Subsequent adjustments can also be performed automatically in this way, for example in the event of swelling or shrinking of the applicator roll or changes in diameter as a result of thermal expansion. --

Page 2, before line 27, the paragraph beginning with "The invention is", insert the following title:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The invention is to be explained in greater detail in the following text using an exemplary embodiment. ~~The single figure~~ Fig. 1 diagrammatically shows an inking unit of a rotary press, having an applicator roll which can be thrown onto a form cylinder. --

Page 2, before line 33, the paragraph beginning with "The figure shows", insert the following title:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 33, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~The figure~~ Fig. 1 shows an inking unit 1, of which only an applicator roll 2 and a distributor cylinder 3 are shown. Furthermore, a wedge-shaped ink fountain 4 is shown, by way of example, as the ink source, ink transport rolls 19 which are only indicated diagrammatically transporting ink from said ink fountain 4 to the distributor cylinder 3. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~In one design variant, it~~ It is also possible to throw the applicator roll 2 onto the form cylinder 12 situated in the print thrown-off position, to lock this position, and to move the form cylinder 12 into the print thrown-on position in the direction 17 and in the process to move the inking unit 1 simultaneously in the direction 17. Means for moving an inking unit are disclosed in ~~DE 100 08 215 A1, for which reason said document is to be considered as belonging to the present application~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,502,509, the entire contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference. --

Please delete page 6, in its entirety.

Page 7, change "Patent Claims" to "What is claimed is"

Please replace the abstract with the amended abstract attached hereto on page 11.